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MEMORANDUM TO: JOINT CSO/OPC COMMUNICATIONS BOARD  
FROM: Chief, Communications Division  
SUBJECT: Status Report on Implementation of  
Overseas Communications Plan

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1. The Overseas Communications Plan as approved 25 April 1950 by the DCI, called for a three year buildup of a CIA communications network to serve Agency needs. In this plan, under all phases, were ten class A radio stations to be built at the following approximate locations:

1. Washington, D. C.

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A. Of the radio stations listed above, Washington, D. C.,  
are completed and in active operation.

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B. A communications radio network exists in  
operations by the use of small radio stations at

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25X1A Authorization to construct a major radio base  
25X1A station at the  
anticipated that active steps to initiate actual construction will take  
place approximately 1 February 1951, when a representative of the  
Communications Division Engineering Branch will depart for the site.

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C. A class AM radio base is located in the  
permanent station is under active construction. No estimated date of  
completion can be given at this time.

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25X1A D. In the  
planned for  
25X1C conflicting and CIA requirements which are now reconciled.

25X1A A meeting was held on 21 December 1950 at which  
consolidated their station requirements prior to  
of the problem to the Department of State for negotiation with the  
Government of on 5 January 1951 transmitted the  
consolidated communications requirements to the Department of State  
and stated that the parties concerned considered the problem as urgent.  
At this date no further word has been received as to the status of  
the negotiations being conducted by the Department of State.

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